SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, what is this? This is happening for the second time...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Every question is important. *(Interruptions)* Every question is important. *(Interruptions)* Okay, its all right. Shri M. Sarkar.

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Sir, the hon. Home Minister has, in his statement, stated that Bangladesh has not yet agreed for joint patrolling. In such circumstances, it becomes our responsibility to safeguard the borders. During the Budget Session of the Parliament, an heinous attack was made by the terrorists at Tripura Border. At that time, I had written to the hon. Minister to take appropriate steps in this regard, and to increase BSF battalions at the border. The number of BSF battalions is far less than needed at the border. But the hon. Minister has till date not replied in detail in this regard. He has only said, "The matter is being looked into". So, I would like to know from the hon. Minister, what steps have been taken to deploy Army in Tripura and in other North-Eastern States; will the BSF battalions be increased at Tripura border?

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Sir, the Central Government is in constant touch with the Governments of border States. Whatever companies are available, they are deployed there. In accordance with that, the process will go on. We are conscious of the requirements of Tripura. We are in constant touch with the Government of Tripura. Whatever is needed, and whatever is within our resources, is done. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JIBON ROY: Sir, a healing touch is required ... *(Interruptions)*...

Declaration of "Deendar Anjuman" as unlawful Association

*150. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declared "Deendar Anjuman" as an unlawful association;

(b) whether certain members of the organisation were arrested for indulguing in unlawful activities;

(c) the number of persons arreseted in this regard; and

(d) the names of States where they are active in their activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government have declared "Deendar Anjuman" as an unlawful association under the provisions of; the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. As per available information 117 persons have been arrested so far.

(d) "Deendar Anjuman" is mainly active in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 150

SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Sir, in the answer to the question, it has been mentioned that the Deendar Anjuman has been declared as an unlawful association by the Government of India. I would like to know how many persons, belonging to this organization, have been arrested during the last three months, and what were the charges against them.

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Sir, no persons had been arrested during the last three months. However, 117 persons had been arrested when this organization had been declared unlawful. At that time, raids had been conducted, documents were seized, some persons were arrested. Cases have been going on in all the four-five States. Investigations are going on, and 26 cases have been registered.

SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: My next supplementary is, what was the reaction of the Deendar Anjuman to the show-cause notice, issued to them under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act?

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: There is no specific reaction, and you will also appreciate that we should not expect any reaction from them except that they would be dormant for some time, and wherever they can find a soft corner, wherever they can succeed in making some mischief, they will always be active. We are keeping a watchful eye of them. That is why, after two years again, under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, the ban has been extended.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.